

**MM-1 MAYORAL MINUTE - CONCORD WEST SUSTAINABLE
VILLAGE WINS STATE AND NATIONAL INNOVATION
AWARDS**

Department Executive Services

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REPORT

It is my pleasure to advise Council that we have won two awards for our Concord West Sustainable Village.

The Awards, presented on Friday, 16 September by the Australian Asphalt Pavement Association, recognised our innovation in Concord West, awarding our innovative and sustainable Victoria Avenue both the State and National Road Pavement Innovation Awards.

This is a wonderful achievement for Council, who partnered with Downer EDI in installing white asphalt to reduce the heat of the road pavement by eight (8) degrees and the ambient air temperature by two (2) degrees, resulting in a cooler shopping village for our community.

The innovative pavement incorporated 40% recycled asphalt and also utilised tonerpave asphalt which uses recycled toner from printer and photocopier cartridges. In total, toner from 8,000 used toner cartridges was recycled in Victoria Avenue, representing 20% of printer and photocopier toner consumption for our LGA.

The old Victoria Avenue pavement was then recycled and reused to construct the new carpark at St Lukes North in Concord.

Congratulations to John Osland and John Earls and the Technical Services and Operations team for their wonderful work and well deserved recognition.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council receive and note the report.